# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

**AR Notice BU-37** 

For: Non-Federal Offices

# FY 2005 Initial Non-Federal Non-Payroll and Travel Allotments

| App | roved by: Sta | te Executive Director |  |
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| 1   | Overview      |                       |  |

## A Background

The President has signed Pub. L. 108-3094, a Continuing Resolution for FY 2005, designed to keep the Government operating October 1 through November 20, 2004. An initial allotment is being issued for 36 workdays. Funding for operating under this CR was issued in National Notice BU-674.

## **B** Purpose

This notice issues initial FSA County Office allotments for non-Federal administrative non-payroll expenses as well as travel allotments for this CR.

### 2 Information

## A Non-Payroll

County offices will enter check limitations in the CCC-514 ledger according to paragraph 3 of this notice. The check limitation provided in Exhibit 1, column 2 includes only nonpayroll expenses.

Non-payroll expenses include:

- Rent and utilities
- Other expenses
- Counties will continue to receive bi-weekly and quad-weekly printouts from KCMO and will be responsible for monitoring of their check limitation balance and efficient management of their allocation.
- Continue to reconcile your quad-weekly printout with the CCC-514 in accordance with 115-FI (Rev. 4), paragraph 161. CCC-514-1 may be used for the quadweekly reconciliation but will no longer be required by the State Office. Do not forward the CCC 514-1 to this office.

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### B Travel

Travel allotments are provided to cover non-federal CO employees and COC travel expenses.

Non-federal travel coordinators are reminded:

- Maintain travel allotments in Exhibit 1, column 3 using the County Office Travel Ledger, FSA-546 spreadsheet.
- Under Continuing Resolutions blanket B-Type authorizations cannot be issued. All travel must be issued as a Type C until such time that full year funds are allocated.
- Ensure that final C-Type vouchers do not continue to show excessive obligations against travel authorizations by entering a "Y" in the "Final Voucher Indicator" (Block 54) on travel vouchers. Unused travel obligations will expire if the Final Voucher Indicator code is used on the processed voucher. If "Y" was not entered at the time the voucher was input, the authorized amount must be amended to the actual amount of the claim.
- Reconcile travel obligations at least monthly against BRIO report DW1704CT for your county. Excess obligations must be deobligated by amending the authorization.
- Travel authorizations and vouchers must be filed by the traveler and input into the Online System in a timely manner. Authorizations must be established prior to travel. Type-C vouchers should be filed within 5 days after travel. Type-B vouchers should be filed at least monthly within 5 days of the month end.
- Per Arkansas Notice FI-93, Certification of Normal Commuting Mileage, must be on file for all employees.

## 3 Action

- Open FY 2005 CCC-514 by recording the initial check limitation provided in Exhibit 1 through option 6, "Check Limitation and Ledger Control" on menu NAA000.
- Ensure that FY 2005 CCC-184's issued before receipt of this allocation are applied to this check limitation allocation.
- Post travel allotments to FSA-546, County Office Travel Ledger
- Operating costs, such as travel and training, rent and utilities, and emergency expenses, may continue at necessary levels. Offices should prudently monitor all administrative obligations while operating under the CR.

### 4 Contact

Direct questions regarding this notice to Charlotte Murphy at 501-301-3016.

| County       | Non Payroll           | Travel                                |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|              | Initial Allocation #1 | Initial Allocation #1                 |
|              |                       |                                       |
| Arkansas     | 2,500                 | 900                                   |
| Ashley       | 2,500                 | 200                                   |
| Baxter       | 7,000                 | 1,000                                 |
| Boone        | 2,500                 | 800                                   |
| Carroll      | 2,500                 | 400                                   |
| Chicot       | 5,000                 | 800                                   |
| Clark        | 5,000                 | 2,800                                 |
| Clay         | 2,500                 | 1,600                                 |
| Cleburne     | 6,000                 | 500                                   |
| Conway       | 2,500                 | 300                                   |
| Craighead    | 5,000                 | 1,800                                 |
| Crittenden   | 2,500                 | 600                                   |
| Cross        | 2,500                 | 1,100                                 |
| Desha        | 5,000                 | 500                                   |
| Drew         | 2,500                 | 700                                   |
| Faulkner     | 2,500                 | 200                                   |
| Franklin     | 3,000                 | 400                                   |
| Fulton       | 2,500                 | 500                                   |
| Greene       | 2,500                 | 700                                   |
| Hempstead    | 2,500                 | 500                                   |
| Hot Spring   | 5,000                 | 1,000                                 |
| Howard       | 3,000                 | 600                                   |
| Independence | 2,500                 | 0                                     |
| Izard        | 5,000                 | 300                                   |
| Jackson      | 2,500                 | 400                                   |
| Jefferson    | 2,500                 |                                       |
| Johnson      | 2,500                 |                                       |
| Lafayette    | 3,000                 | <del></del>                           |
| Lawrence     | 5,000                 |                                       |
| Lee          | 2,500                 |                                       |
| Lincoln      | 2,500                 | <del></del>                           |
| Little River | 2,500                 |                                       |
| Lonoke       | 5,000                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Madison      | 3,000                 |                                       |
| Miller       | 2,500                 | <u> </u>                              |
| Mississippi  | 8,000                 |                                       |
| Monroe       | 2,500                 |                                       |
| Ouachita     | 3,000                 |                                       |

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# Exhibit 1

| County      | Non Payroll           | Travel                |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| -           | Initial Allocation #1 | Initial Allocation #1 |
| Phillips    | 3,000                 | 300                   |
| Poinsett    | 12,500                | 1,000                 |
| Polk        | 5,000                 | 1,200                 |
| Pope        | 7,000                 | 500                   |
| Prairie     | 2,500                 | 400                   |
| Pulaski     | 5,000                 | 1,000                 |
| Randolph    | 2,500                 | 800                   |
| St. Francis | 7,000                 | 1,300                 |
| Sebastain   | 5,000                 | 500                   |
| Sharp       | 5,000                 | 300                   |
| Van Buren   | 2,500                 | 400                   |
| Washington  | 2,500                 | 5,000                 |
| White       | 2,500                 | 1,200                 |
| Woodruff    | 7,000                 | 1,400                 |
| Total       | 200,000               | 46,000                |
|             |                       |                       |

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